



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**MAR 15 2001**

Philip Goldstein  
10 Rodney Place  
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

RE: MUR 5081

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

On February 26, 2001, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated August 10, 2000, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by Patrick J. Buchanan, there is no reason to believe Patrick J. Buchanan or Ezola Foster violated 26 U.S.C. § 9012(d)(1). Accordingly, on February 26, 2001, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner  
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory R. Baker", is located below the typed name of the Acting Associate General Counsel.

BY: Gregory R. Baker  
Acting Associate General Counsel

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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